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# THE DEMING GRAPHIC

"A LIVE PAPER IN A LIVE TOWN"

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## NO COMPETITION AT SALE OF STATE LAND

Twelve Thousand Acres Passed In-  
to Private Ownership Friday at  
the County Court House.

ANOTHER SALE NEXT SPRING

Practically None of Tracts in Shal-  
low Water Belt is Now in the  
Public Domain in County.

The state land sale passed off very quietly last Friday at the county court house, all of the 12,000 acres offered being sold. Only those that had made application for the land appeared to bid on it, the minimum price. State Land Commissioner R. E. Clegg expressed himself as being well satisfied with the results of the sale.

Practically all state land in Luna county is now under private ownership. The value of taxable property has been considerably raised by the sale of public lands. The next land sale, and probably the last, will be held here next spring.

The greater part of the land sold Friday is fit for grazing purposes only, with a few scattering tracts in the shallow water belt, which latter had been apportioned for and selected because the farmers find this method easier than complying with the desert land law.

The following were the purchasers, together with the acreage which was purchased in each case:

James N. Upton, 80 acres; William J. Reilly, Denver, Colo., 320 acres; T. J. Atkinson, 34 acres; R. H. Case, 160 acres; Col. O. C. Barryman, 80 acres; Sampson Lindauer, 160 acres; Clara Pond, 160 acres; Elizabeth Pond, 160 acres; Reed Watkins, 160 acres; Clarence J. Peugh, 160 acres; A. H. Hutchins, 40 acres; Mary Hudson, 320 acres; Ney B. Gorenian, 320 acres; George W. Champion, 320 acres; John E. Davy, 160 acres; Antonio Steyckel, 320 acres; Hal Tyler, 140 acres; S. S. Birchfield, 320 acres; S. S. Birchfield, 1450 acres; A. O. Barksdale, 4320 acres; R. A. Lewis, 192 acres; H. G. Bush, 2883 acres; R. B. Snyder, 80 acres.

### O. E. S. Club

The O. E. S. Club met Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Walter Fowler. Mr. W. C. Rawson and Mrs. C. R. Simquist assisted Mrs. Fowler in entertaining her guests, and it goes without saying the ladies had their usual jolly good time. Many beautiful and useful pieces of needlework were donated by the members and sold at prices that added much to the treasury of the club.

The following members were present besides the hostesses above mentioned: Mesdames Josephine Nunn, Hattie Nunn, Bixler, Field, Snodgrass, Mother Rossen, Sadie Howard, Reams, Stinson, Sherman, Martha Barnack, Alice Barnack, Cho Kerr, Margaret Williams, Olsen, North, Etta Raithel, Mollie Pennington and Mary Green.

### NUTT STATION

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, after a visit of several weeks with their son here, have returned to their home in Marathon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Holland accompanied them as far as El Paso.

Henry Barksdale and family will leave in a few days for Magdalena.

The Santa Fe railroad buildings at Safford are being repaired and painted.

Promoters of Casey are drilling another well for J. C. Barksdale about three miles from the Jim Hall place. They went down more than three hundred feet in the last well, but found little water.

Ed Prude and family, Mrs. Laura Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Estes are visitors from Deming Sunday.

The Misses Alice Holland and Jessie Rosch of Deming were at Will Hall's ranch Sunday, returning to their homes Monday morning for school.

### Thursday Five Hundred Club

The Thursday Five Hundred Club met last week at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brown on Elm avenue. The usual number of games were enjoyed and the highest score was made by Miss Faye McKeyes. Mrs. Brown served a two-course luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed.

The guests on this occasion were: Mrs. Arthur Raithel, Mrs. F. E. Morton, Mrs. Henry Raithel, Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. Williams Rutherford, Mrs. T. G. Upton, Mrs. Everett Wells, Mrs. Henry Hall, and Mrs. Albert Field; and the Misses Dorothy Duff, Faye McKeyes, and Katherine Wam-

The statement in the last issue to the effect that the Sadler-Grace flour mill near Cook's peak had been sold was an error. The sale involved only the sine property of Mr. Sadler, known as the Mule Shoe mine.

Mrs. R. M. Reynolds and Mrs. A. C. Murray of Lordsburg stopped over in the city yesterday on their way home from the state fair.

J. T. Bishop of Prescott, Ariz., was in Deming yesterday enroute to California to his home.

J. M. Taylor, a coucher on the Miners, checked in at the Park garage on his way to Las Cruces.

### DEMING WATER GREAT DRAWING CARD AT FAIR AT ALBUQUERQUE

Strong Gathers Around Luna County  
Booth to Drink and Marvel at Pur-  
ity of Mimbres Valley 99.99: Bern-  
wick Says Fair is a Sure Winner.

Judging from a communication from J. J. Berwick, member of the Luna county committee in charge of the exhibit at the state fair at Albuquerque, the visitors at the state fair are doing little else than drinking Mimbres Valley water and marveling at its marvelous purity.

The state fair is sure a winner, says Mr. Berwick, in his letter to the Graphic. "The weather is fine and the large crowds seem to enjoy everything. The county exhibits not only have vegetables, grains, and fruits of all varieties on show, but they are so original and elaborate in arrangement that the picture they present seems like a scene from some ideal fairyland."

And that Deming water! The entire afternoon crowds have been lining in front of the Luna county booth drinking and praising the water. One woman asked how the water was purified and when told that it came from the well that way and that it is used for irrigating crops, she said "No wonder your vegetables grow so large and fine."

The show with a promise of having many persons visit Luna county as a result of having so fine an exhibit at the state fair.

E. E. Kuhler of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder on East Birch street for several days. Mr. Kuhler is the proprietor of the Old West Tent and Awning Company of Colorado Springs, and has been here with the view of a possible opening of a tent and awning company in Deming. He believes the demand for tent houses and other lines of canvas goods is large enough to warrant the venture.

He departed for his home Wednesday.

### OPER HOG COMPANY HAS 450 HOGS ON MIESSE TRACT

The Cooper Hog Company, com-  
posed of J. G. Conner, O. E. Bailey,  
and Clarence Hoxie, has purchased

450 hogs from various farms of the

Cooper tract with the aim to raise

and fatten them on the Cooper

tract.

The next grand lodge will be held

at Las Vegas.

### TEUTONS AGAIN ARE SCOURGING SERVIANS

#### FUCKY LITTLE FIGHTERS HOLD BACK GREAT ARMIES WHILE BRITISH AND FRENCH RUSH TO AID

### BULGARIANS ATTACK SERVIANS

Germans are Credited With Victory  
Over Austrians, While Germans  
Win in the Western Zone.

With the Germans and Austrians pressing southward and eastward through Servia, the world is waiting expectantly the great battle that is to come when the Teutons and their Bulgarian ally finally meet the combined forces of the Serbs, the British and the French.

The Germans and Austrians are encountering stubborn resistance at the hands of the Serb forces, which have been left behind to check them, and this admits that that this resistance has been sufficiently strong to ward somewhat the Teutonic forward movement.

The capture of Servian positions north of Belgrade and other points in the Teutonic line of march is reported in Berlin, but Nish declares that the Teutons are paying a heavy toll, especially before Lipa, where the battlefield is reported to be covered with dead bodies.

So far as is known the Russian army, which the French premier, M. Vittor, announced was to fight shoulder to shoulder in the Balkans with the French and British has not entered the arena. The situation in both Greece and Roumania remains unchanged, both of these countries maintaining their neutrality.

The Russians are credited with another great victory along the Struma river on the southwestern Bulgarian front. They have pierced the last line of the Austrian defenses along the river and have stormed one of the strongest points of the Austro-German right flank.

On the western line, the Germans in Artois have made violent attacks against the allied positions, preceding them with violent bombardments. At one point they succeeded in penetrating trenches which had been laid shattered by the shells, but every where else were repulsed with heavy losses, according to Paris. Elsewhere along the French and Belgian fronts artillery duels have predominated.

In Russia the hardest fighting seems to be in the Bessarabian region, where Berlin says the Russian attack against the German line which is endeavoring to capture the city stands down under the German artillery fire.

Eight persons are known to have been killed and thirty-four injured in a new Zeppelin raid over London.

The French government has received a decisive vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies on its war policy.

### MASONIC GRAND OFFICERS

Ed L. Foulkes, master of Deming Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M. returned yesterday morning from a conference at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico. Mr. Foulkes reports unusually large attendance at the meeting and that much was done for the fraternity was accomplished.

The grand officers elected for the ensuing year are: A. W. Pollard, grand master; A. B. McMiller, deputy grand master; R. H. Thorpe, grand senior warden; A. D. Goldenberg, grand junior warden; A. A. Kuhn, grand secretary; T. B. Malloy, grand treasurer.

The next grand lodge will be held

at Las Vegas.

### Methodist Church

There will be regular services at the Methodist church as usual. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Not Weary in Well Doing," and the subject for the evening sermon will be "God, not Flesh and Blood."

The Epworth League topic will be "Politics and Religion."

Next Sunday opens a new year for our church.

Rev. E. C. Morgan

### Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Kelly on Pine street. The afternoon was spent at cards. Late in the afternoon the hostess served refreshments, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

The recent frost turned the tomato plants black in places, but the matured crop was not injured. The yield this year has been simply immense, but for want of a larger local market, or better canning facilities, much of the crop will be lost.

Dr. Fred Shaeffer and Mrs. J. H. Kettner representing Ruth Chapman, S. S. of the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Albuquerque.

### Company Formed at Columbus

The Southwestern Oil Development company was organized this week and terms of incorporation drawn up. The capital stock is \$5,000,000 and divided into 500,000 shares of a par value of \$10 each. The company is under their control at present 10,000 acres of land most of which is in the vicinity of the wells which oil and gas were discovered this year.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who has been the only one a guest, departed for San Fran yesterday morning.

Read the Graphic.

### HONDALE CANNERY SEALED MORE THAN 13,000 CANS IN ONE DAY

Workers in Factory and in Tomato  
Fields Work Overtime Trying to  
Beat Jack Frost in \$15,000 Contract  
To Get Ten Tons to Acute; \$15 a Ton

High tide of the Hondale cannery reached yesterday afternoon when 300 cans of tomatoes were sealed by the small army of workers who have been busy day and night for past few weeks trying to beat Jack Frost to a \$15,000 contract with the White Onion Company of El Paso.

Although there has been light frost on Tomatillo and Tomatilla in the last two days, the weather is still warm and the frost has not stayed long enough to damage the plants.

All the arrangements are under the noses of the city trustees and all expenses of the celebration will be defrayed from the city treasury.

At a meeting Monday evening, the board of trustees of Deming passed these ordinances. One prohibits any kind of noise and the other makes it illegal to have a bonfire or campfire in the city limits.

On Tuesday the city trustees

met and appointed the following

officers to the new department.

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